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SUBJ: SIERRA RUTILE LTD. - EXMBANK ASSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

REF: FREETOWN 166

1. WE APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S FOLLOW-UP EFFORTS TO
OBTAIN ASSURANCES EXIMBANK REQUIRES FROM GOSL. CONTINUED
CONFUSION BEWTEEN EXIMBANK AND SHAREHOLDER ISSUES REPORTED
PARA 2 REFTEL HAS ALSO ARISEN IN REVIEWING POSITION WITH
BETHLEHEM STEEL.

2. ACCORDINGLY, EXIMBANK BELIEVES WE SHOULD TEMPORARILY CEASE
PRESSING GOSL FOR EXIMBANK'S ASSURANCES UNTIL FUTHER PROGRESS
MADE ON EQUITY ISSUE. HOPEFULLY, GOSL EFFORTS CAN BE FIRST
DIRECTED TOWARDS SETTLING MORE CRITICAL ISSUE OF EQUITY
PARTICIPATION.

3. THIS SUBJECT DISCUSSED IN AMBASSADOR SAMUELS' CALL UPON
EXIMBANK VICE CHAIRMAN SAUER AND DIRECTOR KOBELINSKI;
ALL AGREEABLE ISSUE SHOULD BE TABLED UNTIL EQUITY ISSUE
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